California Secretary of State - Information Technology
Option 2 R-Message Contest ID and Names - 2000 Primary and General Elections

"B" Record - First record in data set.

(	B		CAS		SEQ NBR "1"		Date YYYYMMDD		Time HHMMSST	)
			3 bytes		1 byte		8 bytes		7 bytes	

1. Record Length is 26 to 68 bytes.
2. All fields are one byte in length unless otherwise specified.
3. Each record always has a left parenthesis "**(**" in column one, and a right parenthesis "**)**" in the last byte of the record.
4. Each field is separated by a vertical bar "**|**".
5. Column two of each record contains: "**B**" = Beginning record for the file with beginning Date/Time Stamp.
   "**C**" = C-Message record for candidates.
   "**E**" = Ending record for the file, with ending Date/Time Stamp.
6. Columns four through six of each record contain: "**CAS**" Literal Constant signifying <u>Ca</u>lifornia <u>S</u>ecretary of <u>S</u>tate as the source of this file.

"R" Record for Contest ID's and Names

(	R		CAS		SEQ NBR		Contest ID		Contest Description		Election Code	)
			3 bytes		1 to 3 bytes		12 bytes		1 to 40 bytes		2 bytes	

"E" Record - Last record in data set.

(	E		CAS		SEQ NBR		Date YYYYMMDD		Time HHMMSST	)
			3 bytes		1 to 4 bytes		8 bytes		7 bytes	

Diagram 5

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